

Councilwoman Bonner Attends Shoreham Boy Scout Troop 161 Court of Honor Ceremony

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Pictured left to right are Assemblyman Anthony Palumbo, Robert Kohlus, Christopher Klein, Joseph Desiderio, Scoutmaster John Aloisio, Peter Stirpe, Gavin Davis, Patrick Biemer and Councilwoman Jane Bonner

Farmingville, NY - On March 22, Councilwoman Jane Bonner attended the Court of Honor ceremony for Boy Scout Troop 161 in Shoreham. The councilwoman presented proclamations to Patrick Biemer, Gavin Davis, Joseph Desiderio, Christopher Klein, Robert Kohlus and Peter Stirpe in recognition of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. The event was held at St. John's Church Parish Hall in Wading River.

"Achieving the rank of Eagle Scout is an accomplishment that these young men and their parents should be very proud of," said Councilwoman Bonner. "They are the leaders of tomorrow, and through their hard work and dedication to the community, they set a great example for all to follow."

For their Eagle projects:

- Patrick Biemer designed and constructed a press box for the Shoreham Wading River Little League.
- Gavin Davis designed, built and installed wooden benches on the athletic and baseball fields at the Wading River Campus of Little Flower Children and Family Services of NY.
- Joseph Desiderio constructed and installed benches and shrubs by the playground at the Little Flower Family Services.
- Christopher Klein improved a garden, rerouted drainage, and rebuilt a retaining wall with Liberty Stone at Little Flower in Wading River.
- Robert Kohlus widened the walking path and replaced deteriorating dock at the Quogue Wildlife Refuge.

- Peter Stirpe renovated the Memorial at Defense Hill Park in Shoreham.

Since the award was presented in 1912, no more than four percent of all Scouts have attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). Since its introduction in 1911, the Eagle Scout rank has been earned by more than two million young men.

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